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ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION IMPLEMENTATION OF WASTE STREAM AND RESIDUE IDENTIFICATION AND CHARACTERIZATION (WSRIC) PROGRAM - SGS-476-94

Ref: S. G. Stiger Itr, SGS-287-94, to J. M. Roberson, Environmental Restoration Implementation and Characterization Program, May 6, 1994

I would like to clarify the information presented in the referenced letter regarding characterization of waste from environmental restoration activities and compliance with the Rocky Flats Waste Stream Residue Identification and Characterization (WSRIC) program. We have current WSRICs for three of the four environmental restoration activities that currently generate waste; specifically, the Operable Unit-1 (OU) and OU-2 Interim Measure/Interim Remedial Action treatment facilities and the decontamination process.

Waste characterizations for drilling activities that generate a potential waste have not been documented using the WSRIC program; rather, waste characterization has been documented in accordance with procedures that have gone through the Department of Energy, Environmental Protection Agency, and Colorado Department of Public Health and Environmental review and approval process. As indicated in the referenced letter, we have been working with Waste Identification and Characterization (WIC) staff to develop an approach to documentation for this unique waste stream that meets the WSRIC requirements. As part of our efforts, six randomly selected ERM Investigative Derived Material (IDM) sample analysis reports were subjected to the validation requirements of the WSRIC Program Description. The results of the validation process indicate that the procedures for collecting and analyzing environmental samples provide valid data for waste characterization purposes under the WSRIC Program. Since the waste analysis data meets WSRIC Program requirements we can easily bring the remaining ER activities under the site-wide WSRIC Program. Personnel from ER and WIC have met several times to discuss the general approach to producing WSRIC books for the remaining ER activities. No decisions have been made at this time because WIC personnel are fully committed to the verification of existing WSRIC books to meet a Federal Facility Compliance Agreement milestone. As soon as this milestone is met, plans for incorporating appropriate ER

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activities into WSRIC books will be defined. Priority will be given to developing WSRIC books for the OUs and we have committed the necessary resources to accomplish the task in FY95.

Should you have additional questions regarding these activities, please feel free to contact S. G. Stiger at extension 8540 or T. G. Hedahl at extension 4111.

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